tes would come under the purview of these Rules. The Government of India is a party to the Basel Convention on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Imports of hazardous wastes are also examined as per the obligations under this Convention.

Integrated Seed Development Scheme

1364. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a State-wise implementation programme for the integrated seed development scheme for not so easily accessible in remote areas keeping in view the degree of varieties of the topography of the states vis-a-vis the allocation from the point of long term viability of the scheme, has been made; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) The State-wise implementation and allocation of fund under the centrally sponsored scheme namely Integrated Seed Development Programme for not easily accessible and remote areas of all the States was made taking into consideration the facts about the areas where seed production & distribution facilities are not developed and are also not easily accessible. States were requested to identify the areas/districts in their respective States. Accordingly, the States have identified areas/districts keeping in view various factors including topography of the State.

During 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 78.94 lakhs was released to Arunachal Pradesh, A.P., Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Karnataka, Kerala, M.P., Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, U.P. and West Bengal.

Budget provision for an amount of Rs.232/- lakhs has been kept for 1996-97. Revalidation of unspent amount of 1995-96 and administrative approval for 1996-97 has already been issued. As soon as utilisation certificate for funds released during 1995-96 is received, funds for 1996-97 will be released.

Godavari University

1365. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has received a proposal for establishing a new University to be named "Godavari University" in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of the proposed location of the Godavari University; and

(c) the name of the proposer of this University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Dr. P. Pullarao has proposed to locate the University at either (1) Tadepalligudem, or (2) Fluru or (3) Bhimadole in West Godavari District.

Central University for Kerala

1366. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government propose to start a Central University in Kerala, considering the high percentage of literacy and high demand for higher education there, so that modern minds in the field of education can be made available to the students of Kerala also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): The National Policy on Education 1986 states that in view of the need to effect an all-round improvement in the institutions, it is proposed that, in the near future, the main emphasis will be on